

Remarks

A. Pending Claims

Claims 531-556, 558-609, 623-625, 665-706, and 5150-5194 have been allowed.

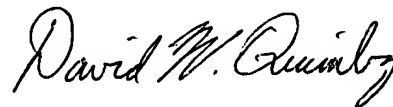
B. Formal Matters

Item 3 of the Office Action notes that the applicant is required to re-submit/list all the pending claims with the correct status indicator. Applicant believes that the listing of claims provided above meets the requirement.

C. Additional Remarks

It is believed that no fees are due in association with the filing of this document. If an extension of time is required, Applicant hereby requests the appropriate extension of time. If any fees are required, please appropriately charge those fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account Number 50-1505/5659-09600/EBM.

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